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TAGS: ETRD, KIPR, EFIN, VE

SUBJECT: GOV CONFIRMS IPR NEGOTIATIONS FOR DEC. 2-3

REF: CARACAS 12321

1. IN A LETTER TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DATED NOVEMBER 25, GONZALO CAPRILES (HEAD OF THE VENEZUELAN INTELLECTUAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CARACA 12453 271945Z PAGE 02 PROPERTIES NEGOTIATIONS) CONFIRMED THAT THE GOV PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 2-3 FOR THE THIRD ROUND OF IPR NEGOTIATIONS. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS.

- 2. BEGIN TEXT. I AM CONFIRMING TO YOU THROUGH THIS LETTER THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA HAS ACCEPTED THE PROPOSED DATES OF DECEMBER 2-3 FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A U.S./VENEZUELAN BILATERAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON. END TEXT.
- 3. COMMENT: THE LETTER WAS DATED PRIOR TO THE COUP

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON DATE/CASE ID: 08 AUG 2006 200503206

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ATTEMPT ON NOVEMBER 27. WHILE WE STILL EXPECT THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO BE IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 2-3, WE WILL CHECK NEXT MONDAY WHEN THE SITUATION IS LIKELY TO BE MORE SETTLED. SKOL

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